

RUSSIA HAS HEARD FROM JAPANESE

Basis For Peace Negotiations Presented by Baron Komura.

NAUGHT ANGELIC ABOUT THEM

They Are Simply Cold, Stern Propositions Believed by Japan to Be Warranted by Her Successes on Land and Sea.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 12.—Russia's reply to Japan's demands has been presented by Mr. Witte. It states that reimbursements for cost of the war and cession of territory are incompatible with honor, but assents to other terms.

Would modify fishery and warship demands.

Willing to concede Port Arthur, Dalny, Chinese Eastern railroad, the evacuation of Manchuria and control of Korea without change.

Komura will reply.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 11.—Russia has heard from Japan in unequivocal terms.

Reimbursement for the expenses sustained in the prosecution of the war and the cession of the island of Sakhalin constitute the main features of the peace conditions handed by Baron Komura to Mr. Witte. The word "indemnity" was carefully avoided, the term employed being "reimbursement" for the cost of the war.

No sum is fixed, the amount being distinctly adjourned for mutual adjustment between the two countries after the Japanese expenditure has been ascertained. These are the two all-important conditions, and those which the Russian plenipotentiaries find absolutely unacceptable. Unacceptable as they are, however, it can be stated that these two principal conditions did not come as a surprise to the Russian plenipotentiaries. The friendly fashion in which Baron Komura explained the conditions before handing them to Mr. Witte, and the avoidance of the use of the word "indemnity" in the presentation of Japan's bill for the cost of the war without fixing a sum, leaves the way open for negotiations, and constitutes the main hope that a final agreement is possible. Certainly the danger of a sudden rupture, no matter what the ultimate result may be, is precluded. The other terms are substantially what the world expected, and with one or perhaps two exceptions could hardly be entertained as bases of negotiations. They include the following:

The cession of the Russian leases to the Liao Tung peninsula comprising Port Arthur and Dalny.

The evacuation of the entire province of Manchuria.

The recession to China of any privileges Russia may have in the province and the recognition by Russia of the principle of the "open door."

The cession to Japan of the Chinese Eastern railroad below Harbin, the main line through northern Manchuria to Vladivostok to remain Russian property.

The recognition of the Japanese protectorate over Korea.

The grant of fishing rights to Japan in the waters of the Siberian littoral northward from Vladivostok to the Behring sea.

The relinquishment to Japan of the Russian warships interned in neutral ports.

Finally, a limitation upon the naval strength of Russia in far eastern waters.

As a whole the terms are regarded as exceedingly hard by the Russians. In addition to the two principal conditions which can not be accepted under Mr. Witte's instructions, those relating to the limiting of Russian naval power in the far east and the granting of fishing rights upon the Russian littoral are considered particularly offensive to the amour propre of their country, and of such a humiliating character as to be inadmissible. The Japanese, on the contrary, as Baron Komura announced at the conference, consider them moderate, contending that they only represent a fair compensation for the expenses of the war and the victories they have achieved on land and sea, their sole purpose being to attain the objects for which they have fought, the spoils claimed being only such as they are legitimately entitled to as the result of their army and navy successes. The Russian plenipotentiaries, as soon as the Japanese terms were in their hands, called in the five expert delegates attached to the mission and spent the whole afternoon in the consideration of the terms.

The conference adjourned until Monday, and in the meantime Mr. Witte will prepare his reply.

The Starving Spaniards.

Madrid, Aug. 12.—The situation in the provinces arising from the semi-starving condition of many farming communities is becoming alarming. Dispatches from Malaga report that 3,000 laborers are overrunning that district and threatening property.

Lands Withdrawn From Entry.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The commissioner of the general land office, has withdrawn from entry 115,000 acres of land in the Waterville (Wash.) land office. The land is to be used in connection with the reclamation works.

Warning to Reckless Chauffeurs.

Philadelphia, Aug. 12.—William Henry Myers, a chauffeur, was convicted of involuntary manslaughter and sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment for running down and killing five-year-old Eldon Server.

A Ninety-Nine-Year Sentence.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 12.—The jury returned a verdict of guilty and assessed punishment of James Jones at 99 years in penitentiary for killing R. R. Lyles and wife. Lyles had been intimate with Jones' wife.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS

Girl Accused of Bigamy.

Mrs. Mabel Eldridge, a young woman, charged with bigamy, was brought into Macon from Forest, Ill., by Sheriff Graves. The prosecuting attorney declined to interview her, but she declined to talk, chewed gum, and held her head down. It is charged that she was married to Hiram Eldridge, a Linn county farmer, when she was 18, and on May 30 last was married to Albert Herring, of Macon, by Rev. Pool. Herring was arrested soon afterwards and is now in jail. Eldridge made no effort to recover his wife, and has not written to her since she left. When asked whether she would give bond or stay in jail, Mrs. Eldridge said: "Guess I'll have to take the jail." She has light golden hair and is very childish-looking, being only 22 years old.

Fought Off His Rescuer.

W. F. Graham, aged 20, was drowned in Rock Island park lake at Windsor. Graham and Frank Thompson were swimming across the lake, and the latter, noticing that Graham was lagging behind, asked him what was the matter. Graham replied that he was about to give out. Thompson swam to him and pulled him 20 or 30 yards, Graham fighting him the entire distance. Thompson called for assistance, and although several persons were near, they failed to lend aid. The body was recovered, and was taken to the home of his father, John Graham, living at Walker.

Standard Oil Cans Short.

The Kansas City inspector of weights and measures tested several five-gallon measures used by the drivers of the Standard Oil Co. in delivering oil, and declared, after the examination, that each of fifteen out of twenty-one measures lacked one-half pint of holding five gallons. The inspector took possession of the alleged short measures, and they will be used as evidence against the oil company.

Conductor's Skull Fractured.

James Settles, a railroad conductor, was probably fatally injured while switching cars at O'Fallon. He sustained a fractured skull. He was removed to his home at Moberly, and physicians say there is a slight chance for his recovery.

Fragments of a Man.

When the Vandalla fast mail backed into the St. Louis union station, inspectors examining the cars found the right hand, arm, shoulder and part of a man's back, probably what was left of some poor tramp stealing a ride on the trucks.

Child Bitten by Rattlesnake.

Mary, the 12-year-old daughter of A. B. McCarty, a prominent farmer and stockman of Audrain county, was severely bitten by a rattlesnake. The reptile was four feet long and had 12 rattles. The child will live.

Folk and Warner Speak.

Gov. Folk and Senator Warner addressed the old soldiers' reunion at Humansville. Gov. Folk discoursed on good government, while the senator confined his remarks more to the veterans.

Mrs. Meyers' Appeal Granted.

The appeal of Mrs. Aggie Meyers to the supreme court has been granted, and the case will not be reached until October. Mrs. Meyers was found guilty, at Liberty, of murdering her husband.

Girl's Mother Held.

The corner's jury at St. Joseph found that Laura Humble came to her death by poison administered by some unknown person. The mother of the girl is under arrest.

His First Day The Last.

Valentine Door, aged 19, fell down an elevator shaft in the Thibault-Stierlin music house in St. Louis and was killed. It was his first day of work for the firm.

Normal Student Drowned.

Virgil Barron, a normal student at Kirksville, was drowned in the Charleston river near that city. The body was recovered and sent to his home in Derby, Ia.

Killed on Eve of Marriage.

Albert Matthews, aged 19, fell into the shaft of the Phoenix mine at Webb City, and was killed a few hours before the time set for his marriage.

He Dynamited Fish.

George Mitchell, charged with dynamiting fish in Dry Fork creek, pleaded guilty before Justice Hume and was fined \$500 and costs at Rolla.

To Close Immoral Houses.

Gov. Folk has issued orders to the police of St. Joseph and Kansas City to close all the immoral houses running under the guise of hotels.

Big Transaction in Coal Lands.

Fourteen hundred acres of coal lands two miles northeast of Paris have been transferred to the Paris Coal Co. The purchase price was \$500,000.

Killed by Falling Beam.

James Smith, aged 32, was almost instantly killed in St. Louis by an iron beam falling on him in a building in which he was working.

Advertisers' Camp Meeting.

The Seventh Day Adventists are holding their annual ten-day camp meeting at Liberty park, Sedalia. There is a large attendance.

A Deadly Combination.

Dr. J. H. Heffen, representing a New York medicine house, committed suicide with strychnine and morphine in a Boonville hotel.

Veteran and Prominent Mason Dead.

Judge W. A. Clymas, a veteran of the civil war, died at the home of his brother at Beaver, aged 66. He was a prominent Mason.

Deaf Man Killed by Train.

George Bates was killed by a train while sitting on the track near Piedmont. He was deaf and did not hear the whistle.

Postmaster Drops Dead.

Million J. Hudson, the postmaster at Hale, Carroll county, dropped dead of heart disease. He was a veteran of the civil war.

Dropped Dead on Camping Trip.

William Hannah dropped dead while camping with a party on the Cayton river, near Kirksville.

Knows Americans.

Baron Komura, while a student in Harvard law school, from which he was graduated in 1877, avoided going into society, although urged to do so by his classmates, Baron Kaneko, and there was no lack of opportunity. With some far-sightedness Komura said he wanted to see American life outside of conventional society. He was a close student of English and American literature.

King's Anarchist Chauffeur.

King Leopold, of Belgium, employs as chauffeur one Marcel, who is a pronounced anarchist. He has been warned against the man by the police of France, Germany and Belgium, but pays no heed to their counsel. He likes the way Marcel pilots his automobile through parks and along highways and is not alarmed for his own safety.

Notable Arrests.

Sir Thomas Lipton, Lord Portsmouth, Sir Walter Palmer and Sir Daniel Gooch were all arrested the same day recently for driving their automobiles at a high rate of speed over English highways. Officers at Oldham halted to court 22 motorists within 24 hours, the fines assessed amounting to \$1,000.

Got His Signature.

A gentleman preparing a work on incorporation regalia wrote to the mayor of a certain small town, asking for a photograph of the "mayoral insignia." The mayor, it is said, replied that he was very pleased to be able comply with so slight a request, and sent the gentleman his autograph in a fine bold hand.

Changing Temperature.

Wagsby—Hear about Bragg's sudden demise? Naggsby—No. What caused it? "He was in his shirt sleeves when the recent hot wave ended and took down with pneumonia before he could slip his coat on."—Baltimore American.

Photographs on Linen.

Since the process of photographing upon silk and linen has been brought to such perfection in France, many persons have their portraits made upon their linen instead of their names or initials. The portraits are not injured by washing.

The Mikado's Fare.

The Japanese emperor's daily fare is strictly Japanese. His breakfast consists of bean soup and a few other dishes, but his dinner is an elaborate one of 20 courses. His banquets are European and expensive.

Trading Territories.

France has just given the parish of Neville-au-Tonneau to Belgium, and that nation has abandoned Riez to France, the latter country gaining about 70 square yards of territory by the transaction.

World's Oldest Thing.

Mexican botanists believe they have discovered the oldest thing in the world in a cypress of Chupetepet, the trunk of which is 118 feet in circumference, and the age of which is calculated as 5,200 years.

Incomplete.

Jones—What did you think of the Louvre gallery? Smith (just back)—Oh, the pictures are pretty good, but there are no jokes underneath them.—N. Y. Sun.

Blood Marriages.

In every 1,000 marriages in England 21 are solemnized between first cousins. Among the nobility the rate is much higher, amounting to 45 in 1,000.

Cool Place.

A farmhouse near Minehead, Somerset, is situated in so deep a hollow that for three months of the year the sun's rays do not fall upon it.

American Vines in France.

Introduction of American vines in French vineyards has increased the yield from 16 to 22 barrels an acre to from 38 to 48 barrels.

Irrelevances.

Faith, hope and charity! Cherish the first, preach the second and be silent as to the last.—N. O. Times-Democrat.

The Shah's Fans.

On his recent visit to Paris the shah of Persia was fanned, night and day, by relays of perspiring attendants.

Wants Cats Killed.

Prof. Clifton F. Hodge urges the extermination of cats on account of their destruction of birds.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.

COTTON—Middling..... 10 1/2

COFFEE—Santos..... 23 1/2

WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... 89 1/2

CORN—No. 2..... 61 1/2

PORE—Mess..... 15 1/2

LARD—Western Steam..... 7 1/2

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 12.

COTTON—Middling..... 10 1/2

CATTLE—Native Steers..... 3 1/2

HOGS—Fair to Choice..... 6 1/2

SHEEP—Muttons & Mixed..... 4 1/2

WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... 89 1/2

CORN—No. 2..... 61 1/2

PORE—Mess..... 15 1/2

LARD—Standard Mess..... 7 1/2

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.

CATTLE—Prime Steers..... 3 1/2

HOGS—Fair to Choice..... 6 1/2

WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... 89 1/2

CORN—No. 2..... 61 1/2

PORE—Mess..... 15 1/2

LARD—Choice Timothy..... 8 1/2

Thousands of Women ARE MADE WELL AND STRONG

Success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Results Upon the Fact that It Really Does Make Sick Women Well

Thousands upon thousands of American women have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Their letters are on file in Mrs. Pinkham's office, and prove this statement to be a fact and not a mere boast.

Overshadowing indeed is the success of this great medicine, and compared with it all other medicines and treatment for women are experiments.

Why has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound accomplished its widespread results for good?

Why has it lived and thrived and done its glorious work for a quarter of a century?

Simply and surely because of its sterling worth. The reason no other medicine has even approached its success is plainly and positively because there is no other medicine in the world so good for women's ills.

The wonderful power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound over the diseases of womanhood is not because it is a stimulant—not because it is a palliative, but simply because it is the most wonderful tonic and restorative ever discovered to act directly upon the uterine system, positively curing disease and displacements and restoring health and vigor.

Marvellous cures are reported from all parts of the country by women who have been cured, trained nurses who have witnessed cures, and physicians who have recognized the virtue in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and are fair enough to give credit where it is due. If physicians dared to be frank and open, hundreds of them would acknowledge that they constantly prescribe Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in severe cases of female ills, as they know by experience that it will effect a cure.

Women who are troubled with painful or irregular menstruation, backache, bloating (or flatulence), leucorrhoea, falling, inflammation or ulceration of the uterus, ovarian troubles, that "bearing-down" feeling, dizziness, faintness, indigestion, nervous prostration, or the blues, should take immediate action to ward off the serious consequences and be restored to health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Any woman who writes to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice. It's free and always helpful.

Their First Cloud.

The young woman in the stern of the little boat had whispered softly the word "Yes."

"But stay right where you are," she added, hastily. "If you try to kiss me you'll upset the boat."

"How do you know?" hoarsely demanded Jack, a horrible suspicion already taking possession of him.—Chicago Tribune.

No Indication Yet.

"And are you going to make a musician of your boy?" asked the friend, as he patted the professor's baby on the cheek. "I don't know yet," replied the musical man.

"Oh, no, of course you don't! I forgot, he hasn't any hair yet, has he?"—Yonkers Statesman.

International.

"The agreement among Italy, Germany and Austria called a dreadband, isn't it?"

"Well, what's the pact between France and Russia called?"

"A moribund, I suppose!"—N. O. Times-Democrat.

Darwin Refuted.

Father—Yes, my son; according to Darwin, our ancestors were monkeys. Kindergarten Geoffrey—But, papa, I don't believe that. I shall be an ancestor myself some time, and I'm not a monkey.—Judge.

Gratitude Well Expressed.

Saul St. Marie, Mich., Aug. 11th.—M. C. L. Smith, painter and decorator, whose home is at 209 Anne street, this city, makes the following statement:

"I was laid up with some kind of pains. Some said it was Lumbago, others Rheumatism, and others again, Rheumatism. A few of my friends suggested that it was lead poison, but whatever it was it gave me a great deal of pain, in fact, almost completely crippled me. I had to use crutches to walk about, and even then it was a very painful task."

"A friend advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I began the treatment. After I had used the first box I was able to throw away one of the crutches and was considerably improved. The second box straightened me up so that I could go about from pain without any assistance, and very soon after I was completely cured, well and happy, without a pain or an ache. Dodd's Kidney Pills seemed to go right to the spot in my case, and they will always have my greatest praise."

Tale of Two Cities.

The Philadelphia epidemic had just ordered snails. "Your bombail!" exclaimed the New Yorker.—Chicago Tribune.

FIFTEEN YEARS OF TORTURE

Itching and Painful Sores Covered Head and Body—Cured in a Week by Cuticura.

"For fifteen years my scalp and forehead was one mass of scabs, and my body was covered with sores. Words cannot express how I suffered from the itching and pain. I tried many doctors and treatments, but could get no help, and had given up hope when a friend told me to get Cuticura. After bathing with Cuticura Soap and applying Cuticura Ointment for three days, my head was as clear as ever, and to my surprise and joy, one cake of soap and one box of ointment made a complete cure in one week. (Signed) H. R. Franklin, 717 Washington St., Allegheny, Pa."

A slangy young lady visited the zoo, and returned disgusted. She remarked that "the lions were so tame they were something fierce."—N. Y. Times-Democrat.

To Destroy Slugs on Roses.

After much experimenting with insect powders, sprays, etc., I have learned from a florist a very simple and effective means of keeping rose bushes free from slugs. Use plenty of strong Ivory Soap and slide around the roots and on the foliage. This will prevent insects and cause the plants to be perfectly healthy.

ELEANOR R. PARKER.

If milliners would confine their window displays to 98-cent hats, it would do much to induce bachelors to take a hand in matrimonial game.

Lewis' "Single Binder." The richest quality cigar on the market at straight \$5. Always reliable. You pay 1¢ for cigars not so good. Lewis' factory, Peoria, Ill.

A wicked man's frown is less dangerous than the smile of a hypocrite.

UNDERSTOOD THE FEELING

But the Business Instinct Rose Supreme Over His Sense of Sentiment.

"Yes," said the artistic-looking man, "I spent three months in Rome, and I never tired of looking at the ruins of the Coliseum. I could have gone out there every day."

"Ruins, eh?" queried one of the other passengers in the train. "Runs, sir, with a history. When that Coliseum was erected Rome was in her glory. She was the greatest power on earth. She dominated all Europe. When Rome spoke kings trembled. When Rome sent forth her armies, nations crumbled. All these things came to me as I stood there and looked, and I felt, air—I felt—"

"Yes, I can imagine how you felt. I stood there, and my mind went back hundreds of years, and I felt—"

"I've felt the same thing," broke in the other, "and you needn't try to describe it. Only last summer I went back to the home of my childhood, and I stood there beside the old broken well where I used to drink from the bucket. Yes, I understand just how you felt; but when you got over it did you happen to see if there was any market there for cotton hats? We've got a lot on hand, and if there's any chance of selling them over in Rome I'll ship 'em there."

The artistic man gave him a look of mingled sorrow and disgust, pulled a newspaper from his pocket, and began reading the latest war news.

CERTAINLY GRAND SAVING.

Unexpected Yet Eminently Satisfactory Result of a Trick on the Gas Meter.

Mr. Macpherson's gas bills were sore quarters trials. "Man, they're simply exorbitant," he remarked one day to his friend MacTaggart.

But MacTaggart was a man of resource, and suggested a remedy.

"Ye see, it's this way," he said: "In the gas meter there are a lot of 'wee' wheels which revolve as the gas passes through, and so cause the amount consumed to be registered. Now, every night when ye gang to bed and turn out the light, ye main jist blow down the pipe, and the 'wee' wheels will revolve in the opposite direction and subtract from the amount of gas ye've been using. Ma, ye'll find it a grand saving."

Mr. Macpherson practiced the remedy for exorbitant gas bills religiously during a month.

Then came the gas inspector on his usual round. He examined the register, looked at the entry for the previous quarter, and then referred to his book. Again he looked from one to the other, and his air became one of the greatest perplexity.

"What's the matter?" said Mr. Macpherson, who was waiting for the results of his trick. "What, Mr. Macpherson," said the gas inspector, "I dinna ken what's been happening to your gas meter, but I find the company owes ye exactly £1 15s 11d."

WHAT TO DO IF CONSTIPATED

Summer—Bowel and Stomach Trouble

Q. What is the beginning of sickness? A. Constipation.

Q. What is Constipation? A. Failure of the bowels to carry off the waste matter which lies in the alimentary canal where it decays and poisons the entire system. Eventually the results are death under the name of some other disease. Note the deaths from typhoid fever and appendicitis, stomach and bowel trouble at its prime time.

Q. What causes Constipation? A. Neglect to respond to the call of Nature promptly. Lack of exercise. Excessive brain work. Mental emotion and improper diet.

Q. What are the results of neglected Constipation? A. Constipation causes more suffering than any other disease. It causes rheumatism, colds, fevers, stomach, bowel, kidney, lung and heart troubles, etc. It is the one disease that starts all others. Indigestion, dyspepsia, diarrhoea, loss of sleep and strength are its symptoms—piles, appendicitis, and fistula, are caused by Constipation. Its consequences are known to all physicians and increase the sufferer's realization that until it is too late. Women become confirmed invalids as a result of Constipation.

Q. Do physicians recognize this? A. Yes. The first question your doctor asks you is "are you constipated?" That is the secret.

Q. Can it be cured? A. Yes, with proper treatment. The common error is to resort to physics, such as pills, salts, mineral water, castor oil, injections, etc., every one of which is injurious. They weaken and increase the malady. You know this by your own experience.

Q. What then should be done to cure it? A. Use the free coupon below at once. Mull's Grape Tonic will positively cure Constipation and in the shortest space of time. No other remedy has before been known to cure Constipation positively and permanently.

Q. What is Mull's Grape Tonic? A. It is a Grape Compound that exerts a peculiar healing influence upon the intestines, strengthening the muscles of the alimentary canal so that they can do their work unaided. The process is gradual but sure. It is not a physic. It is unlike anything else you have ever used, but it cures Constipation, dysentery and bowel trouble. Having a rich, fruity grape flavor, it is pleasant to take. As a hot weather tonic it is unequalled in the system against diseases so fatal in hot weather.

Q. Where can Mull's Grape Tonic be had? A. Your druggist sells it. The dollar bottle contains nearly three times the 50-cent size, but if you write to-day you will receive the first bottle free with instructions. This test trial proves its worth.

WRITE FOR THIS FREE BOTTLE TODAY.

Good for all children and nursing mothers.

FREE BOTTLE COUPON.

Send this coupon with your name and address and druggist's name for a free bottle of Mull's Grape Tonic for stomach and bowels to Mull's Grape Tonic Co., 147